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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
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Akins <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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Serial No.: 09/930,901)	Examiner: Chai, Longbit
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Filed: August 16, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 2232
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For: Representing Entitlements to Service)	Docket No.: P-7598P/US/ 191910-1372
in a Conditional Access System)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Office Action mailed November 24, 2004 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20031103) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in which claim 37 is amended and the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

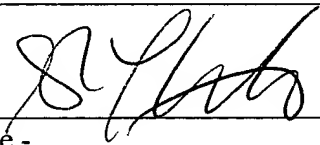


CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the below listed items are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

**Mail Stop Amendment
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on 2-11-05


Signature -

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
First Response
Amendment Transmittal Letter (Large)

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

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Transmitted herewith is a First Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	45 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$180.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.


Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367

2-11-05
Date